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THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH SALVATION!

Two Troubles and One Solution

Trouble #1 - You think you do not have it, but you actually do!

- 1 John 5:13, 1 John 1:7
- You are saved from your sins, but you continually are in doubt.
- Am I really saved? Have I committed the unpardonable sin? If I still have a problem with sins, did I really give my life to the Lord? What if I don't feel saved?
- Jesus says about you that you are a treasured child, a beloved bride, and a cherished friend (John 14:18 "I will not leave you orphans," John 14:2-3 "If I go, I will come back for you," John 15:15, "I call you friends").

Trouble #2 - You think you have it, but you actually do not.

- 1 John 1:5-6, 1 John 1:8-10, 1 John 2:18-19
- 2 Corinthians 13:5, Matthew 25:31-46, Matthew 7:21-24, Luke 13:23-30
- You think you are saved from your sins, but you are not.
- Some people will arrive at the day of judgment and be shocked that they are not going to heaven.

One Solution - Jesus in my place.

- 1 John 1:8-9
- "Salvation is a posture of repentance toward Christ and faith in Christ that you adopt at your conversion and maintain for a lifetime." (Pastor J.D. Greear)